



**ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC**  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

## ***St. Clair Catholic School Communities Offer Assistance for Victims of Earthquake in Haiti***

As reports of devastation and despair continue to pour in from Haiti, students and staff of the St. Clair Catholic District School Board are responding with cash donations, which will be directed to the victims of the earthquake.

“We are shaken by this terrible tragedy and by reports of the extent of the devastation in this tiny country and we want to do what we can to help with the relief effort,” says Paul Wubben, Director of Education.

School communities have begun fund drives along with office staff at the Catholic Education Centre and the Board’s two maintenance locations. All monies will be collected during the week of January 25<sup>th</sup> and will be forwarded to the Canadian Catholic organization, Development and Peace, which is already serving in Haiti.

“Our response is just a small contribution towards the global relief effort, following one of the greatest disasters the world has ever known,” says Mr. Wubben. “In the meantime, the people of Haiti also have our prayer support.”

Anyone wishing to contribute to the Board’s Haitian relief effort should make cheques payable directly to Development and Peace. Tax receipts will be issued by mail directly from the charity.